## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

DOROTHY MANZY,	)
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	) CASE NO. 2:05-cv-395-ID-SRW
MONTGOMERY HOUSING	)
AUTHORITY,	)
Defendant.	) )

## AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES A. STEWART III

STATE OF ALABAMA )
MONTGOMERY COUNTY )

- 1. I am a partner in the law firm of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP, counsel for Defendant Montgomery Housing Authority, in the above-captioned action. I submit this affidavit in support of the Defendant's proposed Bill of Costs, filed pursuant to the final judgment entered by this Court on April 21, 2006.
- 2. I am familiar with the payment of costs and expenses incurred by Defendant in the defense of this action. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the expenses described in the Bill of Costs were actually and reasonably incurred and, therefore, are properly taxable as costs.
- 3. Costs were incurred with the filing of the Defendants Notice of Removal in the amount of \$250.00.

- 4. Additional costs include the fees of the court reporters for "all or any part of the stenographic transcript necessarily obtained for use in the case." 28 U.S.C.A. § 1920(2). The phrase "stenographic transcript" includes a deposition. *United States v. Kolesar*, 313 F. 2d 835, 837-38 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1963). Accordingly, the Defendant incurred costs with respect to the transcript of deposition of the Plaintiff, along with deposition exhibits costs. The cost of the deposition was \$593.45.
- 5. The Defendants incurred certain expenses for the cost of duplicating records in this case. The cost of the duplication of those records was \$121.04.
- 6. The total cost of the items described above and for which Defendants seek reimbursement pursuant to the Bill of Costs is \$964.49.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 27 day of  $\alpha$ 

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Commission Expires:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 27, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the following:

> Norman Hurst, Jr., Esq. 462-A Sayre Street Montgomery, AL 36104

and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the document to the following non-CM/ECF participants: not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Charles A. Stewart III

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